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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard Presta
Filing Date: November 15, 2000
Serial No.: 09/713,425

Confirmation No.: 3384
Examiner: David Saunders
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Title: **POLYPEPTIDE VARIANTS WITH ALTERED EFFECTOR FUNCTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME. (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004 for two (2) months from October 22, 2004 to December 22, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$450 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: December 21, 2004

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